recoveries. An on account release of Rs. 250 crores will be made pending further discussion between Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance.

(ii) The Planning Commission will provide additional funds to the State Government for "Dal Lake Conservation Plan" as well as reconstruction for damaged infrastructure in a phased manner.

(iii) The State Govt, will be r-leased SRE funds in advance on prorata monthly instalments, which will be adjusted against the State Government's claim.

(c), (d) and (e)

For North Eastern States including Assam, various initiatives have been taken for their accelerated economic development. These include, *inter-alia;*

1. Economic package announced by PM for NE States in October, 1996.
2. Rs. 131.91 crores released as re-imbursement of additional security related expenditure to the Government of Assam for the period 1990-95.
3. New Industrial Policy for NE announced in 1997.
4. Royalty on oil revised.

Economic reliefs for J&K

3902. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the centre is contemplating announcement of major econoimc reliefs for Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and the modalities of implementing them?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) In a high level meeting taken by the Home Minister with tlie Chief Minister, J&K on 5th July 1998 where Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and the Finance Minister were present, it was agreed that the Govt, of India would meet the Plan requirements of the State by bridging the resource gaps and thus provide funding for a suitable Plan size. However, the State Government will also take steps to improve their own resources by better collection of revenues/recoveries. Following the high level meeting, "on account" release of Rs. 250 crores has been made, pending further discussion between Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance.

It was also decided during the meeting that the Planning Commission would provide additioinal funds to the State Government for Dal Lake Conservation Plan as well as reconstruction of damaged infrastructure in a phased manner.

In addition, the State Government will also be released SRE funds in advance on *pro-rata* monthly instalments, which will be adjusted against the State Government's claim.

देश में बिजली की कमी

3903. **श्री रामजी लाल:** क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में इस समय कुल कितनी विद्युत का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है और इससे केन्द्र सरकार और राज्य सरकारों के संस्थानों द्वारा क्रमश: कितना-कितना उत्पादन किया जा रहा है;

(ख) इस समय देश में बिजली की कुल कितनी कमी है तथा इसका राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार ने विद्युत की कमी को दूर करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए हैं और उनके परिणाम कब तक मिलने की संभावना है?